

Appl. No. 09/811,237
Amdt. dated May 3, 2005
Reply to Office Action of March 2, 2005

REMARKS

The Final Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, has been received and reviewed. Claims 1 through 5, 7 through 19 and 20 through 51 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1 through 5, 7 through 14, 21 through 40 and 46 through 51 stand rejected. Claims 15 through 19 and 41 through 45 are allowed. Applicant proposes to cancel claims 1 through 5, 7 through 14, 21 through 40 and 46 through 51, without prejudice or disclaimer to the filing thereof in a continuing application. In view thereof, Applicant respectfully submits that no outstanding issues remain, and requests that the present application be passed to issuance.

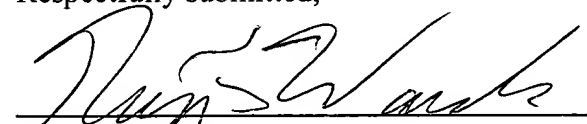
CONCLUSION

Claims 15 through 19 and 41 through 45 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and an early notice thereof is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner determine that additional issues remain which might be resolved by a telephone conference, he is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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